A Brief Overview of DataFoundry

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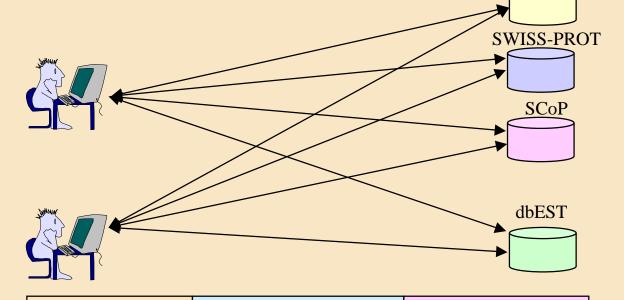
Currently, accessing genomics data is challenging.

The user is required to perform all data management tasks.

Source Specific Schema

PDB

Different users end up doing the same thing.



User applications

Transform Map data format similar concepts

Parse input/output

Access the data

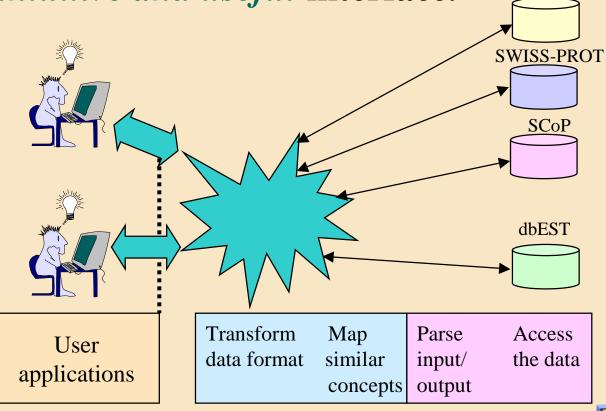




What is our ideal environment?

A single location that provides effective access to a consistent view of data from many sources through an intuitive and useful interface.

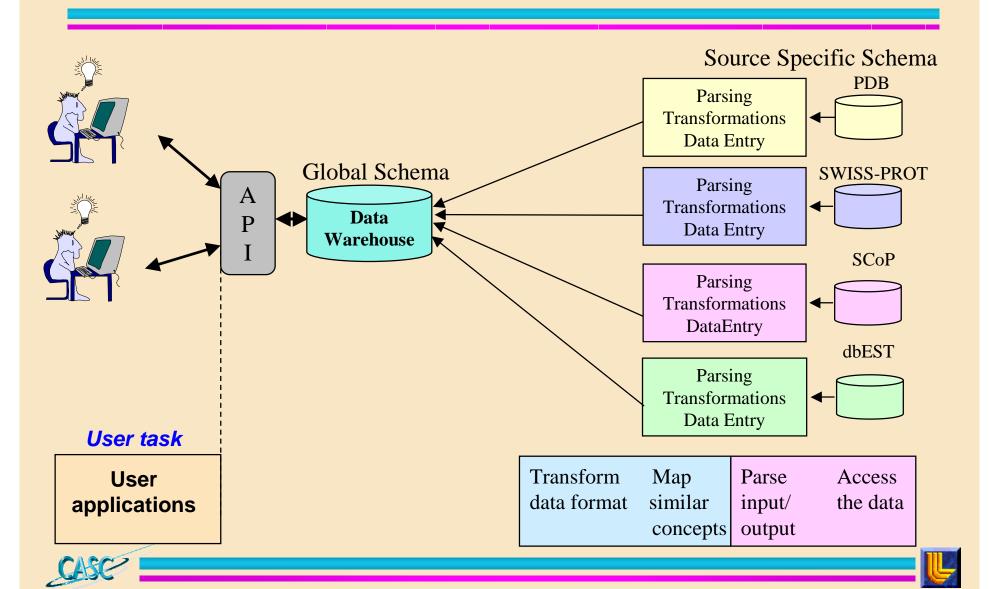
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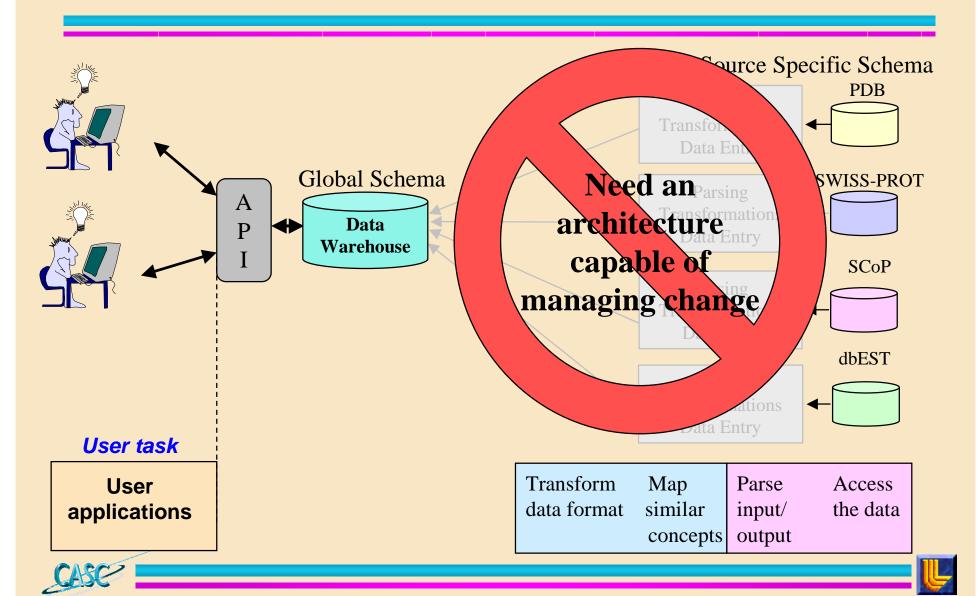




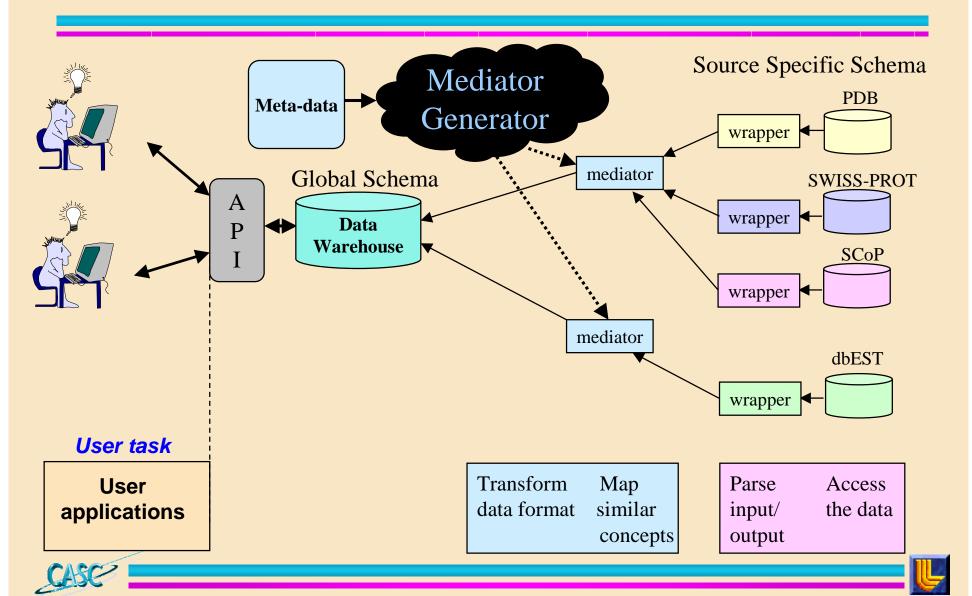
Typically data warehouses can provide that functionality.



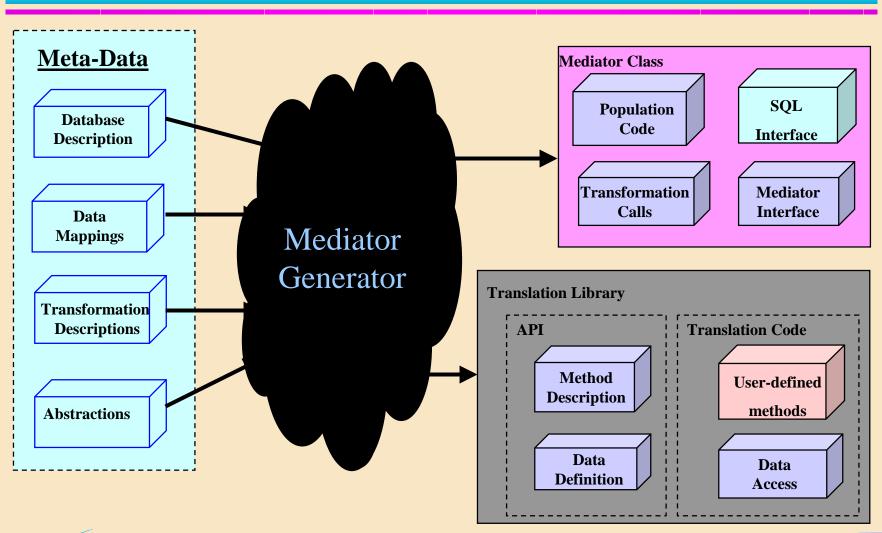
When a source changes, propagating the change can be time consuming.



DataFoundry separates these tasks.



The mediator generator translates the meta-data into C++ code.







Results:

Integrating SCoP into warehouse that already contains PDB and SWISS-PROT.

Activity/ integration style	manual	meta-data	diff	%diff
understanding SCOP	2.0	2.0	0.0	0
writing wrapper	4.5	2.5	2.0	44%
modifying schema	0.5	0.5	0.0	0
writing mediator	4.0	0.0	4.0	
modifying meta-data	0.0	1.0	(1.0)	
total time in days	11.0	6.0	5.0	45%

Technology has been licensed.



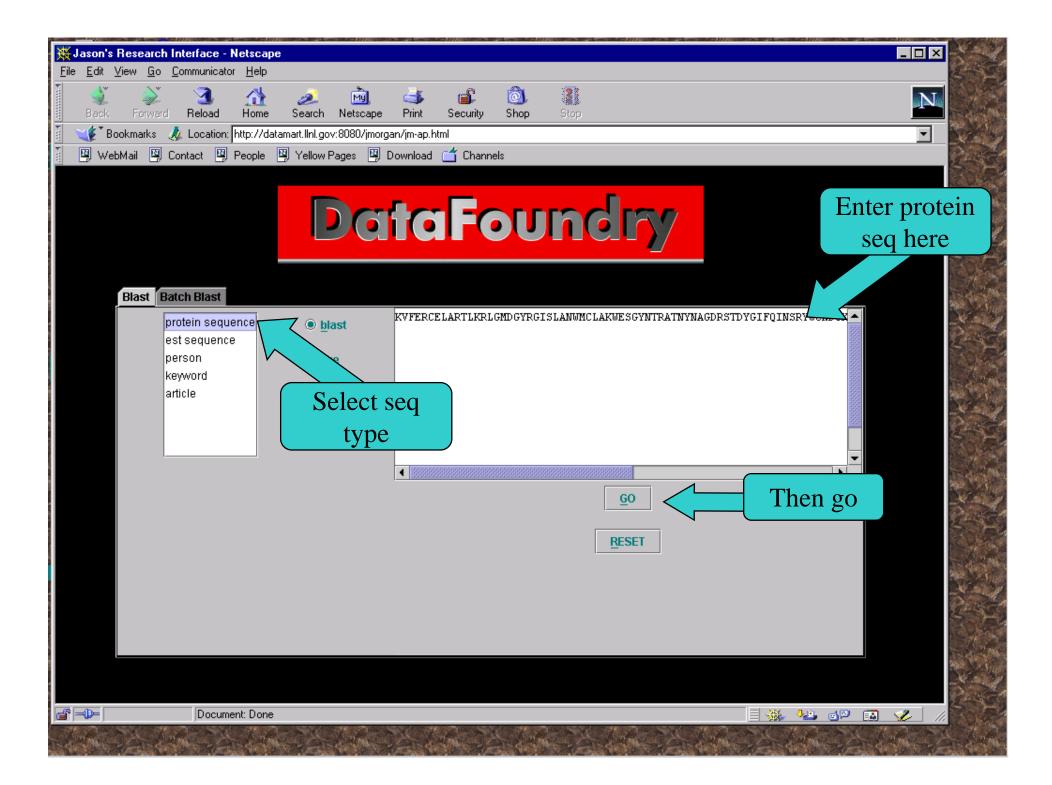


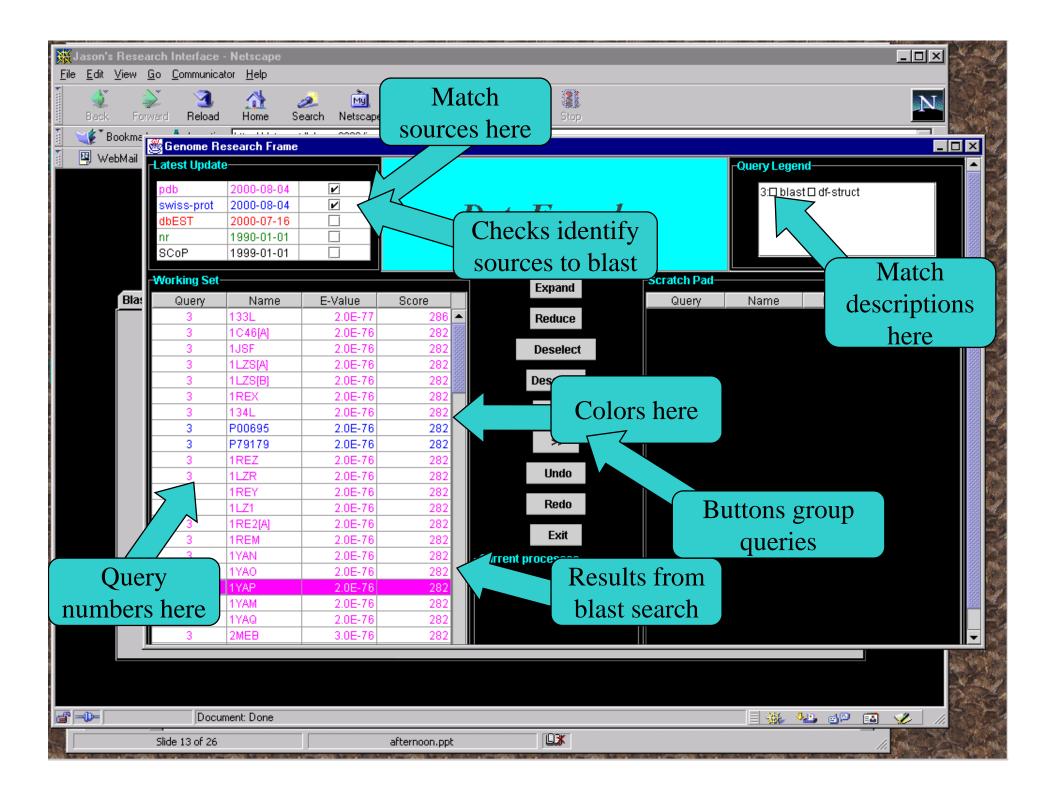
Once the back-end warehouse was in place, we developed a useful interface to interact with it.

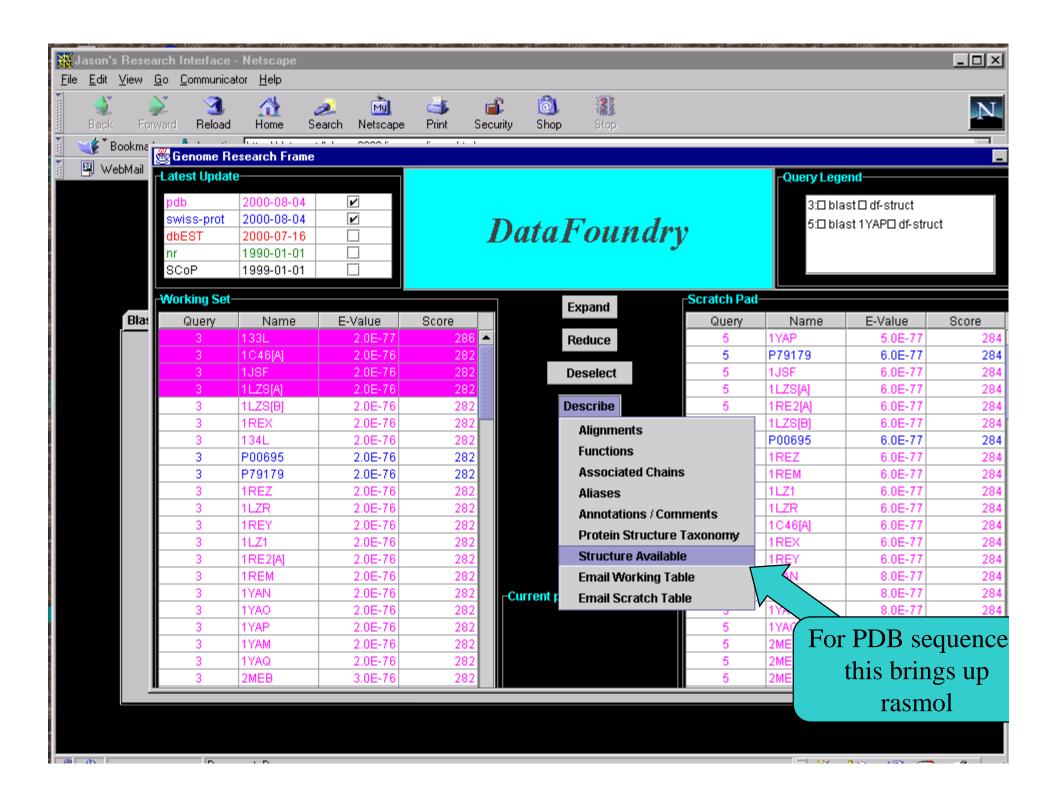
- Original applet interface allows exploration of a single sequence.
 - > Blasts against several sources at once
 - > Complex and iterative queries
 - > Connections to Rasmol (other programs can be added)
- New interface allows user to interact with the results of a batch blast.
 - > Developed in conjunction with Matt and Allen
 - > Goal: easily identify those clones whose function is known

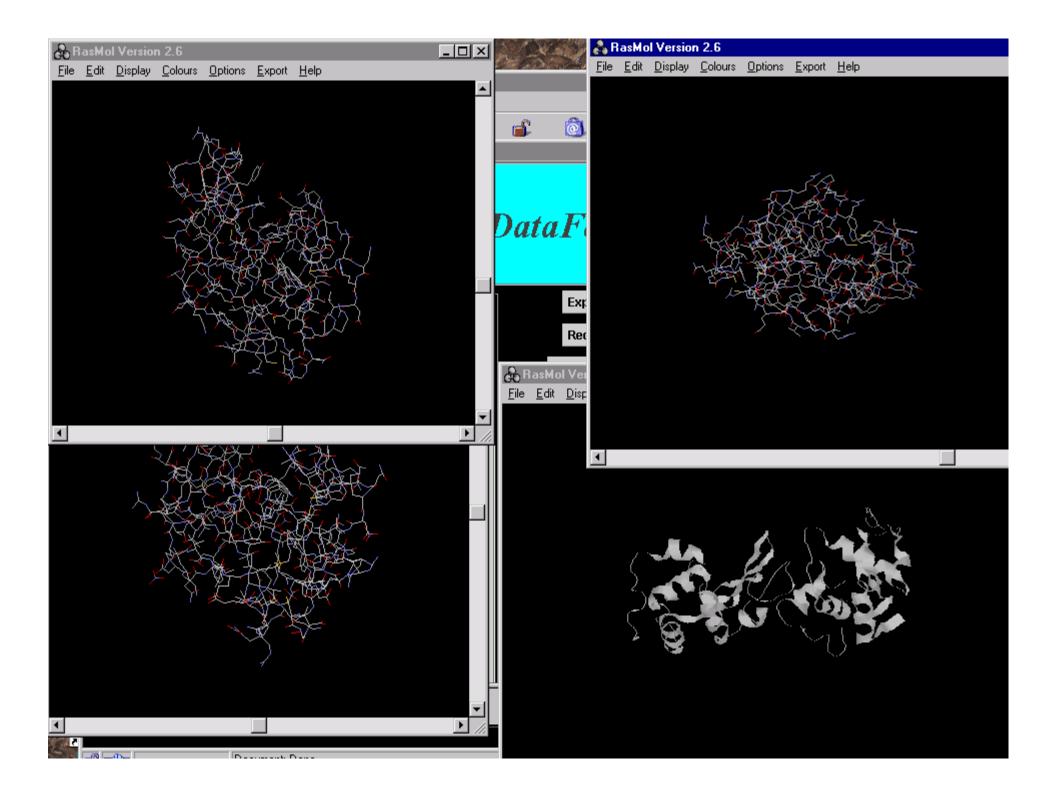


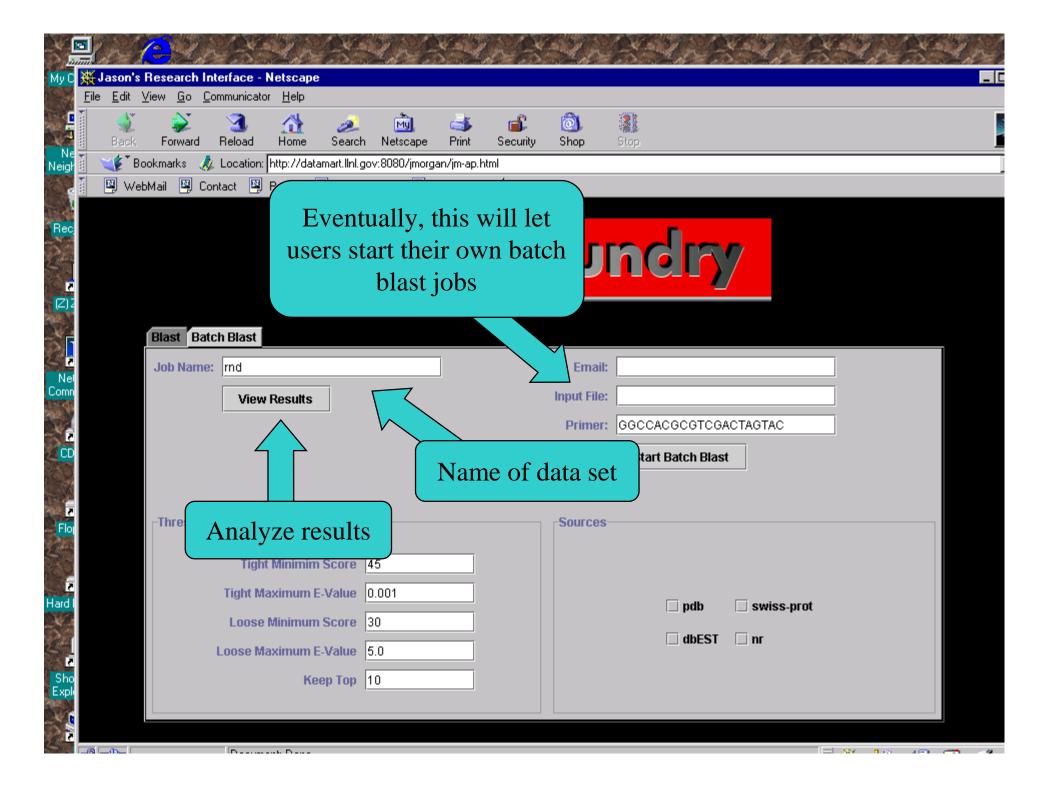


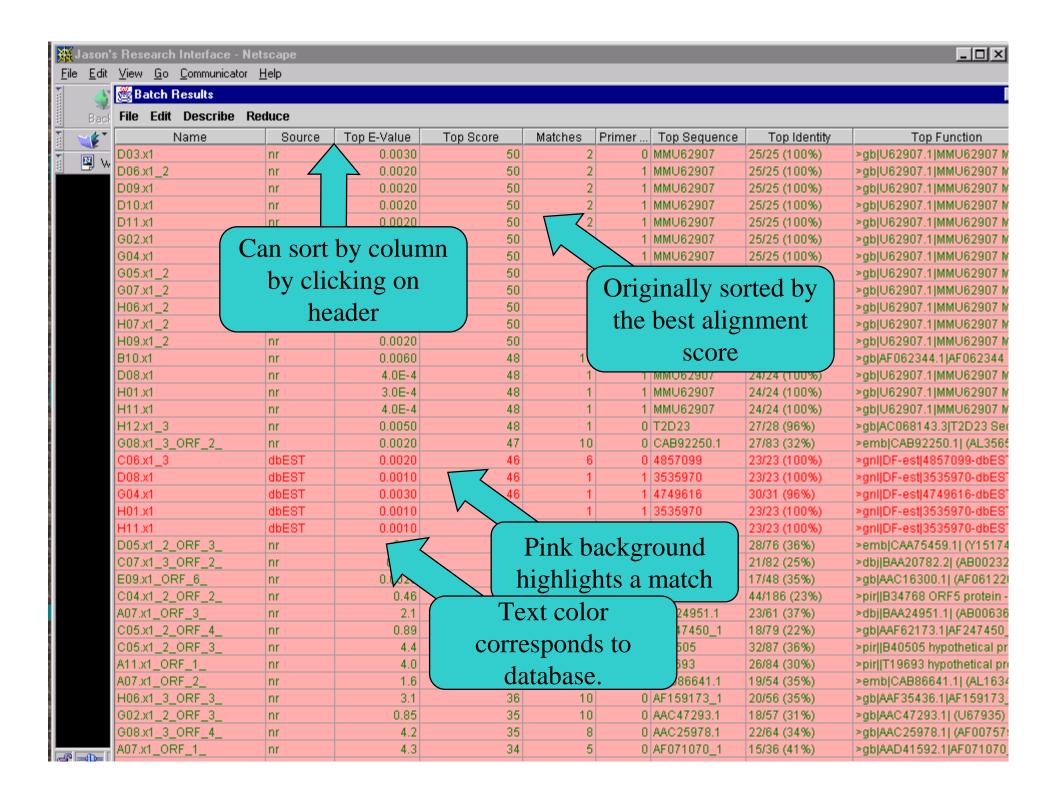




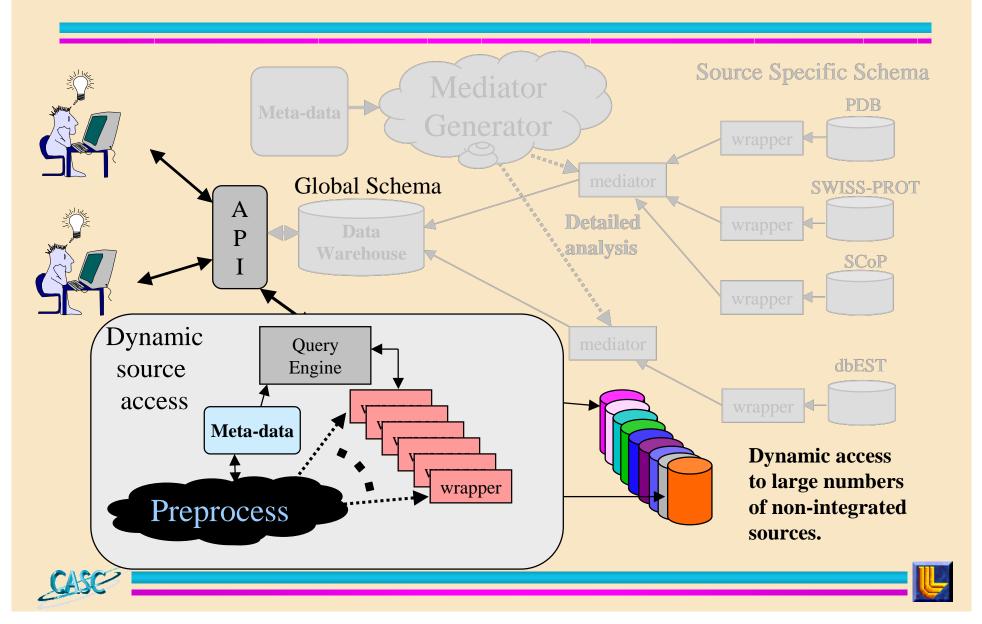


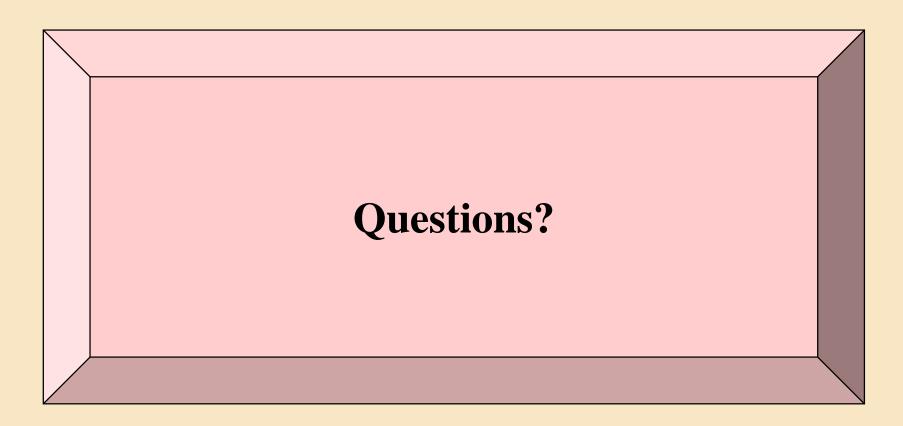






We are moving towards a hybrid approach to information access.





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